kindly appreciate that the State Governments need to be alert. We can make the law; we can issue certificates. But as far as the administration is concerned, the matters have to be handled by the State Governments.

*531. [The questioner (Shri Datta Meghe) was absent. For answer *vide* page 33].

*532. [The questioner (Shri S.S. Ahluwalia) was absent. For answer *vide* page 36].

श्रीमती बिम्बा रायकर: सर, मैं महिलाओं के बारे में कहना चाहती थी ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: मैं जब से आया हूं, उस समय से, पहले क्वेश्चन से लेकर आखिरी क्वेश्चन तक, सप्लीमेंट्री की डिमांड करती हैं।

ठीक है, मैं अलाऊ कर दूंगा, लेकिन आप एक बात तो सुन लीजिए..(व्यवधान)... हर क्वेश्चन के ऊपर है ...(व्यवधान)... आप मेरी बात नहीं सुन रहे हैं, इसलिए मैं अलाऊ नहीं करूंगा...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question, Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Sir, I would like to know ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Dr. Reddy, please see the watch. The Question Hour is over. Now, we shall take up Papers to be Laid on the Table.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

New building bye-laws

*521. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to frame new building bye-laws to control illegal construction in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's action plan to regulate illegal/unauthorized private constructions which are overstretching public land and are in complete violation of the building provisions?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Unified Building Bye-laws notified in 1983 are implemented by the local bodies in Delhi including DDA, in the areas

under their respective jurisdiction. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that they have undertaken an exercise to rewrite the Building Bye-law , to address the future development scenario. While the proposed Bye-laws do not directly seek to address the question of unauthorized constructions, they can be expected to make the sanction of the building plans easier through a transparent procedural process, so that unauthorised constructions are minimized.

(c) Action to regulate illegal/unauthorized constructions in violation of the provisions of Building Bye-laws are governed by the provisions of relevant statues. Local bodies have reported that whenever unauthorized construction is noticed, action is taken by them as per the existing Bye-laws that includes sealing and demolition, filling of cases in Courts, imposing fine as per laws in force. Government has also issued instructions to the local bodies, from time to time, to take action in respect of illegal constructions and encroachments on public land.

Relaxation in norms for handicapped persons

*523. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to relax the norms set under the scheme for assistance to the handicapped persons for purchase and fitting of various types of aids and appliances;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have enhanced the income eligibility ceiling for purchase of software for visually handicapped persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) to (d) Government has decided to modify the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances as follows:

	Subject	Modifications
(i)	Raising of income limit	The income limit for eligibility has been enahanced for 100% concession to Rs. 6,500/- per month and for 50% concession to Rs. 10,000/- per month.